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## **THE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RAYMOND CLAPPER MEMORIAL AWARD**

*Deadline for entries: Friday, November 14, 2003 at 6 PM*

The Raymond Clapper Memorial Award is given annually to a Washington-based daily newspaper reporter or pair of reporters. This year's award is \$3000 for first place and \$1000 for second place.

The contest is wide open. Subjects can be local, national or international. The Raymond Clapper Award recognizes "fair and painstaking reporting," "good craftsmanship" and work that contributes to "public enlightenment and a sound democracy."

Raymond Clapper reported for the Kansas City Star, United Press, the Washington Post and Scripps-Howard. He was known for investigations of political corruption, but he also wrote extensively on international issues. During World War II, Clapper traveled with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific. He was killed in a plane crash while covering the invasion of the Marshall Islands. In a eulogy, the New York Times said that Clapper wrote "what were generally accepted as the most objective, tolerant and understanding views on national and foreign affairs."

An entry can be either a single story or a series of stories. Stories published from November 16, 2002 to November 14, 2003 are eligible. Submissions must include the original entry plus five copies. PLEASE NOTE: All mail to the Capitol complex is screened, causing delays in mail delivery. Contest entries should be

--- Hand delivered to the Senate Press Gallery, S-316, The Capitol

--- Or delivered or mailed to Raymond Clapper Memorial Award, c/o Julie Schoo, National Press Club, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, 529 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington DC 20045.

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